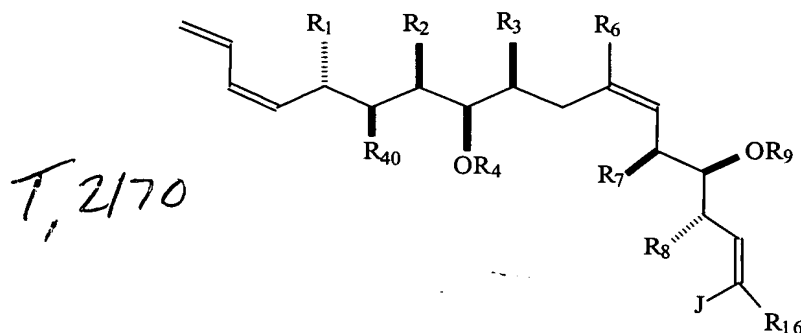


This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended): A compound of formula:



wherein:

R₁, R₂, R₇, and R₈ are independently selected from hydrogen and C₁-C₁₀ alkyl;

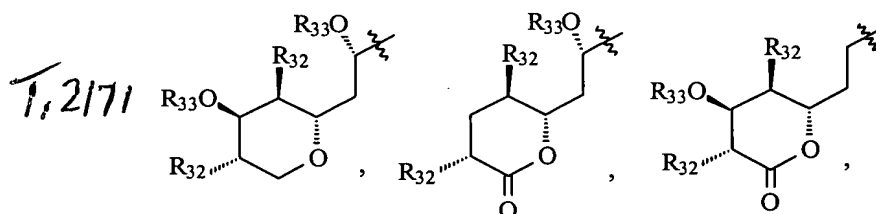
R₃, R₆, and R₁₆ are independently selected from hydrogen and C₁-C₆ alkyl;

R₄ and R₉ are selected from hydrogen and acid labile hydroxyl protecting groups;

R₄₀ is selected from -OR₂₅ and -OC(=O)NH₂;

R₂₅ is selected from hydrogen and an oxidatively labile protecting group; and

J is selected from:

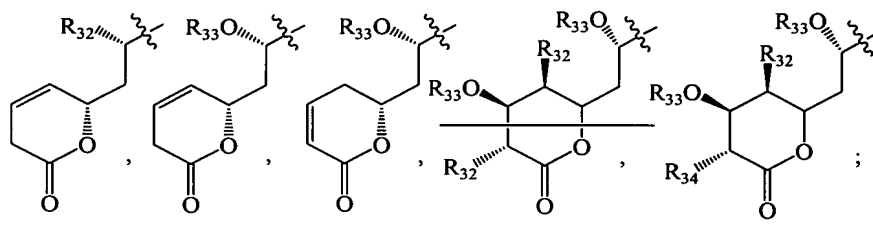
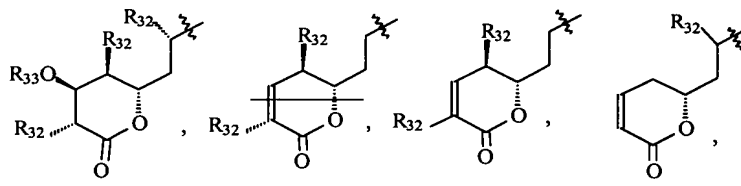


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alkaryl and alkheteroaryl wherein aryl and heteroaryl are optionally substituted and alk is optionally substituted with R₃₂ or -OR₃₃;

wherein:

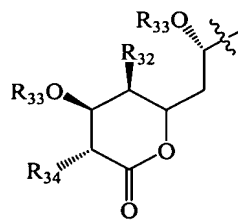
R₃₂ is selected from hydrogen and C₁-C₆ alkyl; and

R₃₃ is selected from hydrogen and an acid labile hydroxy protecting group;

and

R₃₄ is selected from hydrogen and C₁-C₆ alkyl;

with the proviso that when R₁, R₂, R₆, R₇, R₈, and R₃₂ are methyl; and R₃ is hydrogen or methyl; and R₄, R₉, R₁₆, R₂₅, and R₃₃ are hydrogen; and J is:



; then

R₃₄ is other than hydrogen or methyl.

2. (Original): The compound of claim 1 wherein R₆ is H.
3. (Original): The compound of claim 1 wherein R₁, R₂, R₇, and R₈ are methyl.

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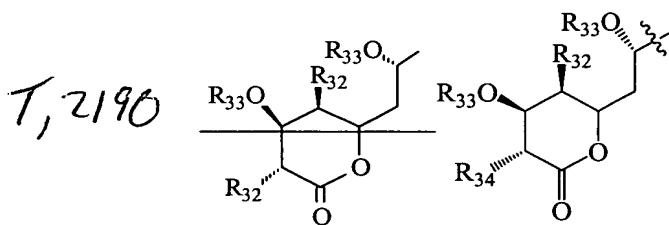
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4. (Original): The compound of claim 1 wherein R_4 , R_9 , and R_{33} are hydrogen.

5. (Original): The compound of claim 1 wherein R_1 , R_2 , R_7 , and R_8 are methyl; R_4 , R_6 , and R_9 are hydrogen; and R_{40} is $-\text{OC}(\text{O})\text{NH}_2$.

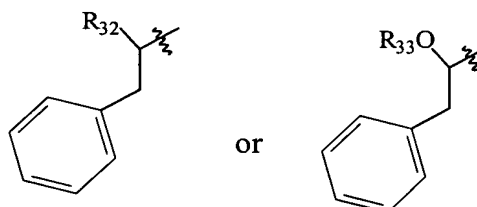
6. (Currently amended): The compound of claim 5 wherein J is:



wherein R_{32} is methyl; R_{33} is hydrogen; and R_{34} is methyl.

7. (Canceled)

7 8. (Original): The compound of claim 1 wherein J is:



wherein the phenyl group is optionally substituted with C_1 - C_4 alkyl, haloalkyl, hydroxy, alkoxy, or haloalkoxy.

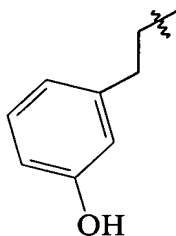
8 9. (Original): The compound of claim 8 wherein R_1 , R_2 , R_3 , R_6 , R_7 and R_8 are methyl, R_4 , R_9 , and R_{16} are hydrogen, R_{40} is $-\text{OC}(=\text{O})\text{NH}_2$, and J is:

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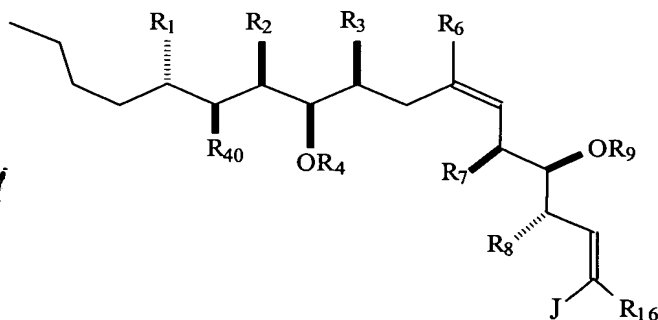
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9/10 (Currently amended): A compound having the following formula:



wherein:

R₁, R₂, R₇, and R₈ are independently hydrogen or C₁-C₁₀ alkyl;

R₃, R₆, and R₁₆ are independently hydrogen or C₁-C₆ alkyl;

R₄, and R₉ are independently hydrogen or acid labile hydroxyl protecting groups;

R₄₀ is selected from -OR₂₅ and -OC(=O)NH₂;

R₂₅ is hydrogen or an oxidatively labile protecting group; and

J is selected from:

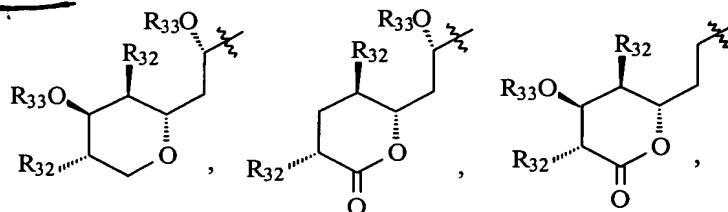
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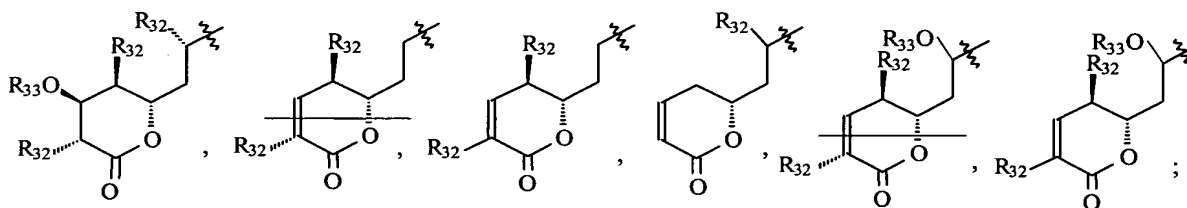
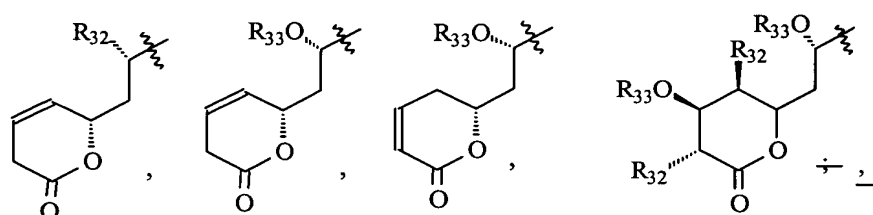
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alkaryl and alkheteroaryl wherein aryl and heteroaryl are optionally substituted and
alk is optionally substituted with R_{32} or $-OR_{33}$;

wherein:

R_{32} is hydrogen or C_1-C_6 alkyl; and

R_{33} is hydrogen or an acid labile hydroxy protecting group.

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(Original): The compound of claim 10 wherein R_6 is H.

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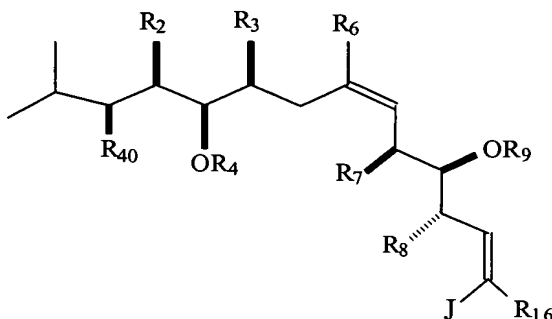
(Original): The compound of claim 10 wherein R_1 , R_2 , R_7 , and R_8 are methyl.

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12 ~~13~~ (Original): The compound of claim 10 ⁹ wherein R₄, R₉, and R₃₃ are hydrogen.

13 ~~14~~ (Original): The compound of claim 10 ⁹ wherein R₁, R₂, R₇, and R₈ are methyl;
R₄, R₆, R₉, and R₃₃ are H; and R₄₀ is -OC(O)NH₂.

14 ~~15~~ (Currently amended): A compound having the formula:



wherein

R₂, R₇, and R₈ are independently hydrogen or C₁-C₁₀ alkyl;

R₃, R₆, and R₁₆ are independently hydrogen or C₁-C₆ alkyl;

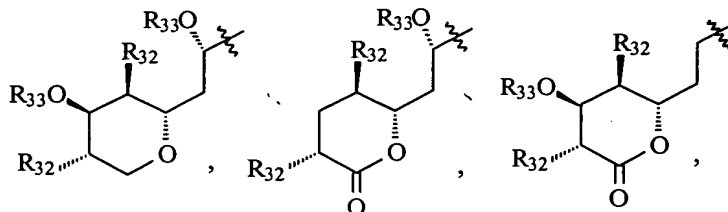
R₄, R₉, and R₃₃ are independently hydrogen or acid labile hydroxyl protecting groups;

~~R₄ and R₉ are independently hydrogen or acid labile protecting hydroxyl~~
groups;

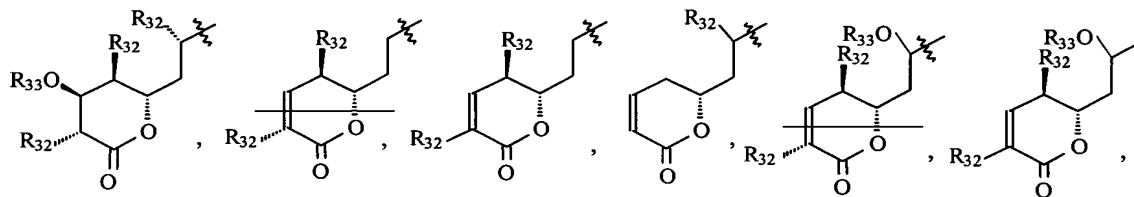
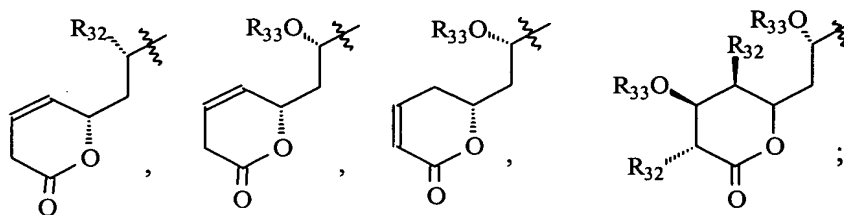
R₄₀ is selected from -OR₂₅ and -OC(=O)NH₂;

R₂₅ is hydrogen or an oxidatively labile protecting group; and

J is selected from:



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alkaryl and alkheteroaryl wherein aryl and heteroaryl are optionally substituted and
 alk is optionally substituted with R₃₂ or -OR₃₃;

wherein

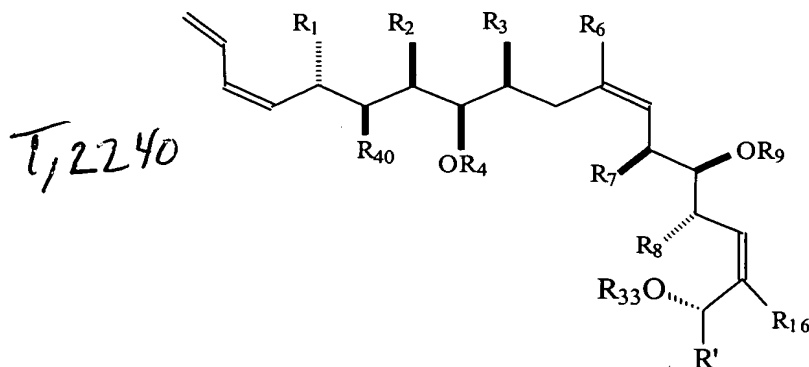
R₃₂ is hydrogen or C₁-C₆ alkyl; and

R₃₃ is hydrogen or an acid labile hydroxy protecting group.

- 15-16. (Original): The compound of claim 14 wherein R₆ is H.
- 16-17. (Original): The compound of claim 14 wherein R₁, R₂, R₇, and R₈ are methyl.

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17 18¹ (Currently amended): A compound having the formula:



wherein:

R₁, R₂, R₇, and R₈ are independently hydrogen or C₁-C₁₀ alkyl;

R₃, R₆, and R₁₆ are independently hydrogen or C₁-C₆ alkyl;

R₄, R₉, and R₃₃ are independently hydrogen or acid labile hydroxyl protecting groups;

~~R₄, R₉, are independently hydrogen or acid labile protecting hydroxyl groups;~~

R₂₅ is hydrogen or an oxidatively labile protecting group;

R₄₀ is selected from -OR₂₅ and -OC(=O)NH₂;

R' is methyl or alkyl-R''; and

R'' is C₁-C₁₀ alkoxy, hydroxy, or -C(O)CH₃.

18 19¹ (Original): The compound of claim 18 wherein R₆ is hydrogen.

19 20¹ (Original): The compound of claim 18 wherein R₁, R₂, R₇, and R₈ are methyl.

20 21¹ (Original): The compound of claim 20 wherein R₄, R₉, and R₃₃ are H.

21 22¹ (Original): The compound of claim 18 wherein R₁, R₂, R₇, and R₈ are methyl; R₄, R₆, R₉, and R₃₃ are H; and R₄₀ is -OC(O)NH₂.

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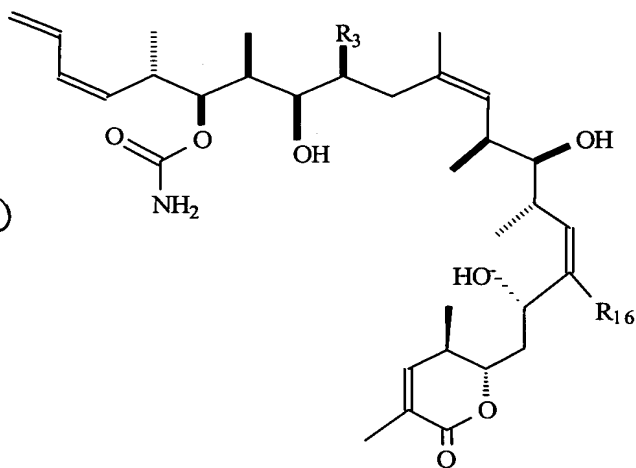
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(New): A compound of formula:

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wherein:

R₃ and R₁₆ are independently selected from hydrogen and C₁-C₆ alkyl.

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